LETTER OF RESPONSE

To: Adrian Makewa Sr. Supervisor, Field Monitor II, OHLA Wendall Honanie, Superintendent, BIA Hopi Agency Office of Hopi Lands, Kykotsmovi, AZ.

Herbert Begay, BIA Roads Department, Keams Canyon

FR: Justin Yazzie, Transportation Supervisor CUSD #25

DATE: August 30, 2004

I have received the referral notice from the Office of Hopi Lands pertaining to the grading of some dirt roads that branch off the main road. I am very sorry and I apologize for the all the inconvenience that I may have caused towards the department but we as a school district don't want to cause any confrontation with any affiliations within our district. All we have been trying to do is lend a helping hand to the department to keep the roads feasible and safe for our students and transportations. The two roads in range unit 571 and 572 were some of the roads that were maintained by the district for at least (3) years or since the grader was purchased by the school because there are little children that get on from those homeowners residence and it is quiet a distance to walk to the main road if mother nature calls. Since it was maintained for the past couple of years, I had concluded that all the necessary documents were in place to maintain these roads, but I am willing to work with the organization in getting all the necessary paperwork in place so there will be no more conflicts will arise again in the future.

My main concern is to try to keep all the Cedar bus routes well maintain for the safety of our students as well as trying to delete some of the wear and tear on our buses. Your understanding and consideration regarding this situation is greatly appreciated.

Thank-you

Justin Yazz,